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Applicant : George A. Provost et al. Art Unit : 1732
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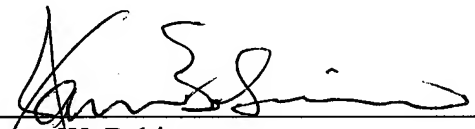
PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated March 17, 2005, be extended for three months to and including September 19, 2005, (September 17, 2005, being a Saturday).

Enclosed is a check for \$1020 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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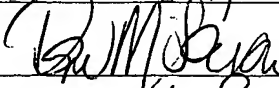
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